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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PINR, JA

SUBJECT: SR-71

REF: A. TOKYO 10576 (NOTAL) B. STATE 117949 (NOTAL)

1- AT PENTAGON PRESS BRIEFING AUGUST 14 DOD

SPOKESMAN LTG JAMES TOLD NEWSMEN U.S. FLYING

SEVERAL RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES A DAY OVER CAMBODIA.

IN LINE WITH DOD POLICY JAMES DECLINED COMMENT IN

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING TYPE OF

RECONNAISSANCE BEING CONDUCTED AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

INVOLVED. UPI, AND SUBSEQUENTLY AP, APPARENTLY

SPECULATED THAT SR-71'S BEING UTILIZED.

2. DOD SPOKESMEN HAVE PREVIOUSLY RESPONDED TO

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PRESS QUESTIONS THAT US IS NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDED

FROM CONDUCTING UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE OVER SVN,
LAOS OR CAMBODIA BUT THAT JANUARY PARIS AGREEMENT
PRECLUDES RECONNAISSANCE OVER NORTH VIETNAM.

3. REFTELS A AND B ARE BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY
TO INFO ADDRESSEES. POSTS MAY DRAW ON PRESS GUIDANCE
CONTAINED THEREIN AS APPROPRIATE.

4. FOR TOKYO: FYI ONLY: SR-71'S ARE NOT RPT NOT
PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RECONNAISSANCE OVER CAMBODIA.

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